As a resident of New Jersey I urge the FCC to NOT overturn New Jersey's telemarketing "Do Not Call" law. New Jersey's Do Not Call law is the strictest in the nation, and has been tremendously successful. I signed up for New Jersey's Do Not Call list at the very beginning, and I have received almost no unsolicited telemarketing calls since.

This is the type of governmental decisions that the states, under our federal system, should have the right to regulate more strongly than federal law if they chose to do so. It is not an unfair restraint of trade to restrict them from making unsolicited phone calls to people - even previous customers - who have clearly articulated their desire not to be disturbed.

The people of New Jersey have spoken! 2 of out every 3 residential phone lines in New Jersey are on NJ's Do Not Call list. It is clear that we in New Jersey have no desire to be accosted in the peaceful enjoyment of our home life by unsolicted telemarketing calls.

The FCC would be remiss in its duty to act in the public interest by overturning NJ's Do Not Call law. Leave our law intact!